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YMCA of Greater Hartford receives \$5000 gift from Stop & Shop New England

The YMCA of Greater Hartford has received a \$5000 gift from Stop and Shop New England in support of the YMCA's "Kids to Camp" Golf Tournament and the YMCA Celebrates Champions event. Proceeds from both events make YMCA programs and services available to all regardless of ability to pay.

Pictured at the New Park Avenue Stop and Shop in Hartford are Shawn Fongemie, VP Development for the YMCA of Greater Hartford; Ishay Stein, Stop & Shop store manager and Jeff Williams, YMCA grant writer.



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The YMCA of Greater Hartford

The YMCA of Greater Hartford is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization established in 1852 and is one of the nation's oldest YMCA's. The YMCA of Greater Hartford builds strong communities by helping individuals reach their fullest potential through transformative programs that promote Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. We help people reach their fullest potential by: putting a caring adult in the presence of every child; being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us; and working in partnership to eliminate the disparities in health and education. In 2014 the YMCA of Greater Hartford served more than 118,000 people, including 66,000 children, in 52 towns and cities throughout the Capital Region. YMCA programs put the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into practice to build healthy spirit, mind and body for all participants. Ghymca.org